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DIARY NOTES

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3 October 1958

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1. [REDACTED] reported that a cable and a dispatch were sent to [REDACTED] to 25X1A6a arrange for them to contact and brief Bob Smart, Chief Clerk of the House Committee on Armed Services. Mr. Smart has returned from Europe and reported that he sat in his hotel for two days waiting for someone to contact him. He is most unhappy about it. I asked John to insure that a cable went to the field inquiring as to what had happened.

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2. [REDACTED] also reported that his proposed trip to Europe with the Air Force had been cancelled.

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4. [REDACTED] reported that he had had a successful conference with Bob [REDACTED] concerning the Financial Management Improvement Instruction on "Cost Experiment on Administrative Supplies and Equipment Utilized by Headquarters" and thought that it could stand in the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) with a slight modification which he, Vernon, would arrange. He said that Bob thoroughly understood the necessity for coordinating any future issuances of this kind.

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5. [REDACTED] was in to discuss the Atomic Energy Commission power supply in connection with Project [REDACTED]. It now appears that this will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000 and that AEC cannot undertake it unless we finance it. The Technical Services Staff has had a letter addressed to the Director from the AEC General Manager since the 12th of September. I asked [REDACTED] to prepare a reply to this without delay. In discussing this Project [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], it is evident that TSS is not really carrying the ball on this but merely fronting for Communications as a result of [REDACTED]'s feelings in the matter. I agreed to try to set up a meeting with Dick on Tuesday at which [REDACTED] and Connie will be invited to see if we can't get this whole thing changed again.

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